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**Fei Ge, et al.**Application Number  
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**April 21, 2004**For:  
**Cost-Based Optimizer for an XML Data  
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**2168**Examiner  
**Morrison, Jay A.**Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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